

EPA's Lab Waste Rule: Status Update

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Abstract Text

On May 23, 2006, EPA published a proposed rule for generators of hazardous waste in academic laboratories (Subpart K). The (extended) comment period for the proposed rule ended on September 20, 2006. EPA received 111 comments to the docket for the proposed rule. EPA is currently working on developing the final rule for hazardous waste generated in laboratories. This presentation will include a brief summary of the received public comments and an update on the status of the final rule. Additionally, EPA will discuss the next steps in developing the final rule including some of the big issues facing the team such as the lab management plan and the scope of the rule. Finally EPA will review the schedule for this rulemaking.

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